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John Gilpin Heyburn II
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Brown, Todd & Heyburn (1976-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the United States; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation

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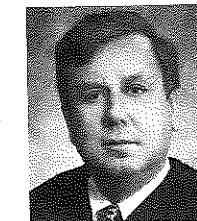
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**Charles R. Simpson III**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Louisville 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Staff Counsel, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1978-1984);
Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, Jefferson County, Kentucky
(1983-1984); City Clerk, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1985-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rubin, Trautwein & Hays (1971-1975); Partner,
Levin, Yussman & Simpson (1975-1977); Sole Practitioner (1977-1986)

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar
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**Jennifer B. Coffman**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,
1978 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Brooks,
Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure
(1992-1993)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Thomas B. Russell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975);
Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken Bar Association

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD
Began Service: August 25, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney,
Daviess County, Kentucky; Commissioner, Kentucky Oil and Gas
Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

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Edward H. Johnstone
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Kentucky 1949 JD
Began Service: October 13, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1945)

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W. David King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1978
Term Expires: November 1, 2011
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

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James D. Moyer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD
Began Service: April 29, 1996
Term Expires: April 2012

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson (1974-1976); Associate and
Partner, Stites & Harbison (1976-1996)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

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